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Instructional Module 6
Obstetrics Community Clinical Experience

Community Site: Dr. Blann

1. What did you observe during the day? Were there any specific procedures that were able to participate in or observe?

I observed ultrasounds and was able to participate in doing Leopold's to determine the best placement for the fetal doppler to check the fetal heart rate. I also observed a couple of NSTs

2. What was the best/most interesting part of the experience?

and took manual BPs. The most interesting part of the day was when a patient came in thinking she was 11 weeks along. She had 4 cycles in November and December and then they stopped. We had trouble finding the fetal heart rate with the doppler so they had to do an ultrasound. She was

3. Is a community nursing position something that you would consider working in? Why or why not?

I would consider it because I enjoyed seeing the closeness of the people working in the office. It was, however, slow-paced which is why a community nursing position would not be my first choice.

4. Do you feel like this community site met the needs of the population they serve? Why or why not?

I do believe they met the needs of the population they serve. They provided patient teaching regarding birth control and pregnancy in person and over the phone throughout the day.

5. Did you witness patient teaching? What general things were taught to this population? Do you feel that patient teaching in this community site was adequate? Why or why not?

I did witness patient teaching about birth control and signs and symptoms of pregnancy and things experienced during pregnancy. The patient teaching was adequate because the provided teaching based on the patients' level of education. Patients with lower education levels were given more simplified teaching.